

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF LNG PIPELINE BY GAIL
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited(GAIL) has a proposal to set up a 500 km long LNG pipeline connecting Kasargode, Mangalore and Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of LNG pipeline project;
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to consider the extension of this LNG pipeline to Hassan and Mysore also; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to complete necessary formalities in this regard.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has a proposal to lay pipeline from Kochi to Bangalore via Kasargode and Mangalore to transport regassified LNG. The pipeline can be extended to supply gas to Hassan and Mysore also subject to requirement of gas by consumers in these areas. GAIL has signed a Gas Cooperation Agreement with the Government of Karnataka to assess the demand for gas and to plan for the pipeline infrastructure and the job of preparation of feasibility report has been awarded to M/s Engineers India Limited (EIL). The cost estimates of the pipeline project would be known on the completion of the techno-economic feasibility report by EIL.